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For: PNS CELL LINES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR Attorney Docket No.: 10624-008-999

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On December 5, 2001, Applicants timely filed an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for responding by three months from September 5, 2001 to and including Wednesday, December 5, 2001, in response to a final Office Action dated June 5, 2001. Applicants believe the Amendment and Response put the Application in condition for allowance (indeed, the Application contained allowable subject matter prior to the filing of the Response). Applicants, however, inadvertently and unintentionally failed to timely file a Notice of Appeal together with the Amendment. Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application which may have become unintentionally abandoned on December 6, 2001.

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on December 7, 2001 to facsimile telephone number (703) 308-6916.

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Applicants submit concurrently herewith the inadvertently omitted Notice of Appeal. A copy of the Amendment and Response and Petition for Extension of Time, filed December 5, 2001, is attached as well.

This petition is being filed to avoid the issuance of a Notice of Abandonment, and to revive the Application if necessary. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants note that this petition is being submitted within three months from the date Applicants were first aware that the above-identified application had become abandoned. No terminal disclaimer is required because the application was filed after June 8, 1995.

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition to Revive the unintentionally abandoned application be granted.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and § 1.17(m), it is estimated that a petition fee of \$640.00 (small entity) is due for filing this Petition. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 7, 2001

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Enclosures